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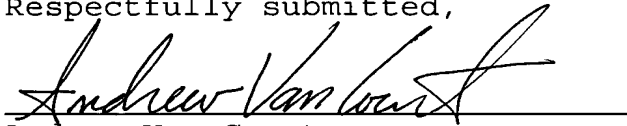
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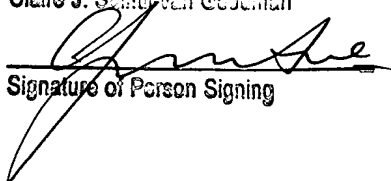
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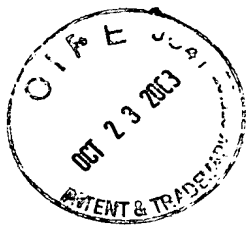


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2002/0190751A1	December 19, 2002	Lee et al.
10/273,899	filed 10/16/02	Venkata et al.
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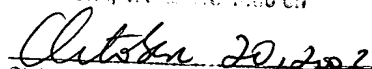
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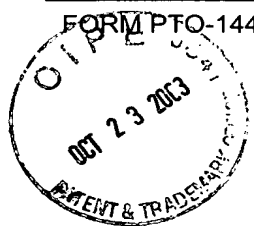


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